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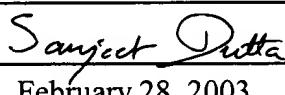
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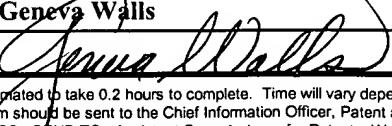
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COLLECTING AND DISPLAYING  
INFORMATION IN A WORKFLOW  
SYSTEM

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Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying information relating to a workflow driven by a computer system comprising: the steps of:  
executing the workflow;  
gathering execution statistics statistical information relating to the execution of the workflow on the computer system;  
displaying a workflow diagram on a display screen associated with the computer system; and  
overlaying the execution statistics gathered information over the workflow diagram, wherein the  
overlaid information indicates workflow statistics for various steps displayed in the  
workflow diagram.